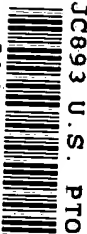


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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	---
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	---
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00

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104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	---
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	---
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	---
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	---
120	310	220	155	Filing of Appeal	---
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	---
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
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144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	---
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123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	---
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